

Abstract

A load floor latch that can be installed in a vehicle floor for storage having a biasing means for actuation but allows slam action closure. The latch comprises an actuation assembly that is attached to a housing or lid and is designed to accommodate a pawl member for engaging and disengaging a frame. The flat lid and out-of-way handle allow extra room within the vehicle and prevent damage or breakage of the latch.

1. A load floor latch for a vehicle floor, comprising:
a. a housing;
b. a lid attached to the housing;
c. a handle attached to the lid;
d. a pawl member attached to the handle;
e. a frame attached to the pawl member;
f. a biasing means for actuating the pawl member;
g. a slam action closure for the lid.